## Household Guide for the Proper Disposal of Syringes and Sharps

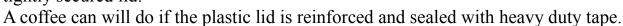






- 1. You should place:
  - Needles
  - Syringes
  - Lancets
  - Other sharp objects

In a hard plastic or metal container with a screw-on or tightly secured lid.



## DO NO USE GLASS OR CLEAR PLASTIC CONTAINERS!

- 2. Place the container where you will be using your syringes and sharps to minimize handling. Make sure your storage location is child and animal proof.
- 3. Place the sharps in the container immediately after use. DO NOT try to **RECAP**, **BEND** or **BREAK** the needles. This is where most injuries occur.
- 4. When container is full, place lid on container and seal securely. *If using coffee can seal securely with heavy duty tape*.
- 5. With a permanent marker, print: "SHARPS ENCLOSED, NOT RECYCLABLE" on the outside of the container with a contrasting color.
- 6. Discard sealed container with the rest of your GARBAGE/TRASH.
- 7. Do not place drugs, needles, syringes, lancets, or other sharp objects in recycling containers!



Citizens Against Substance Abuse (CASA) hosts a "Dump the Drugs" day for the collection of sharps/lances and over the counter/prescription/illegal drugs. For more information contact CASA (928) 779-5361.

Over the counter/prescription/illegal drugs can be dropped off at the Flagstaff Police Department, 911 Sawmill Rd.